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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BARNETT et al.

APPLICATION No: 10/623,880

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REACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please consider the following remarks and enter the amendments. Submitted herewith is a Species Fungorum for the species synonym of *Venturia carpophila* attached as Exhibit A.

No fee is believed due, however, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of Syngenta Biotechnology Inc. No. 50-1744.